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REMARKS

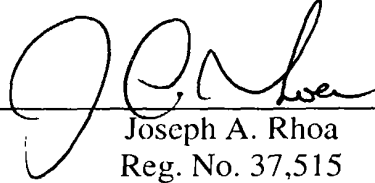
This is supplemental to the amendment filed October 24, 2003. New dependent claims 31-33 have been added; and claim 24 has been changed. Claim 24 has been changed to recite that only a single liquid crystal domain is formed in an opening – the cited art fails to disclose or suggest this.

Claims 1-15 and 18-33 are now pending. Independent claims define over the cited art for reasons discussed in the amendment filed October 24, 2003.

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